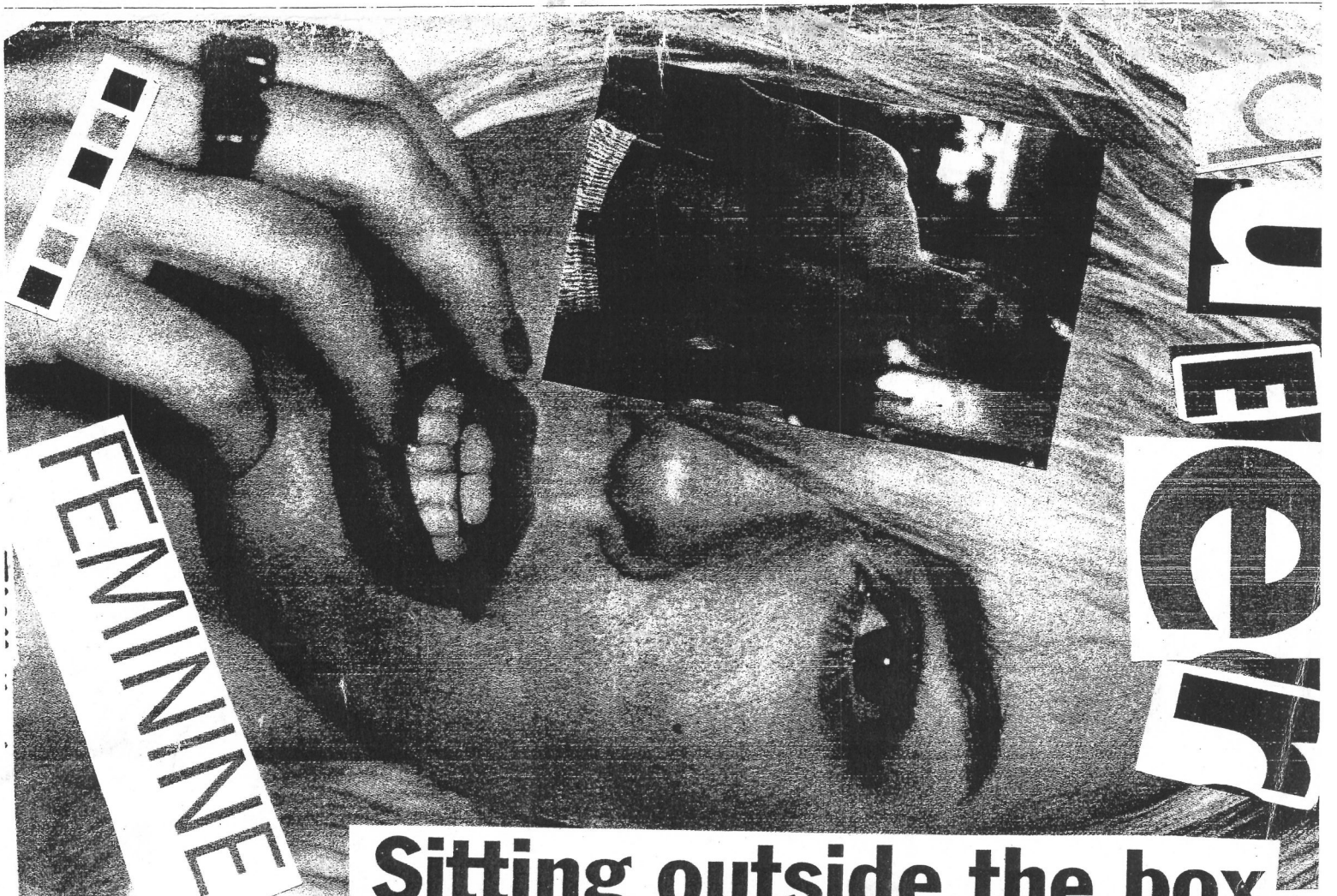


Sitting outside the box

However you identify, QuAC loves you. However you identify -

We asked the Queer Action Collective to create pages which expressed what 'queer' meant to them. We sat together with scissors and glue and shared our thoughts, feeling and ideas with each other...

and made this zine to share them with you...

we hope you enjoy :)

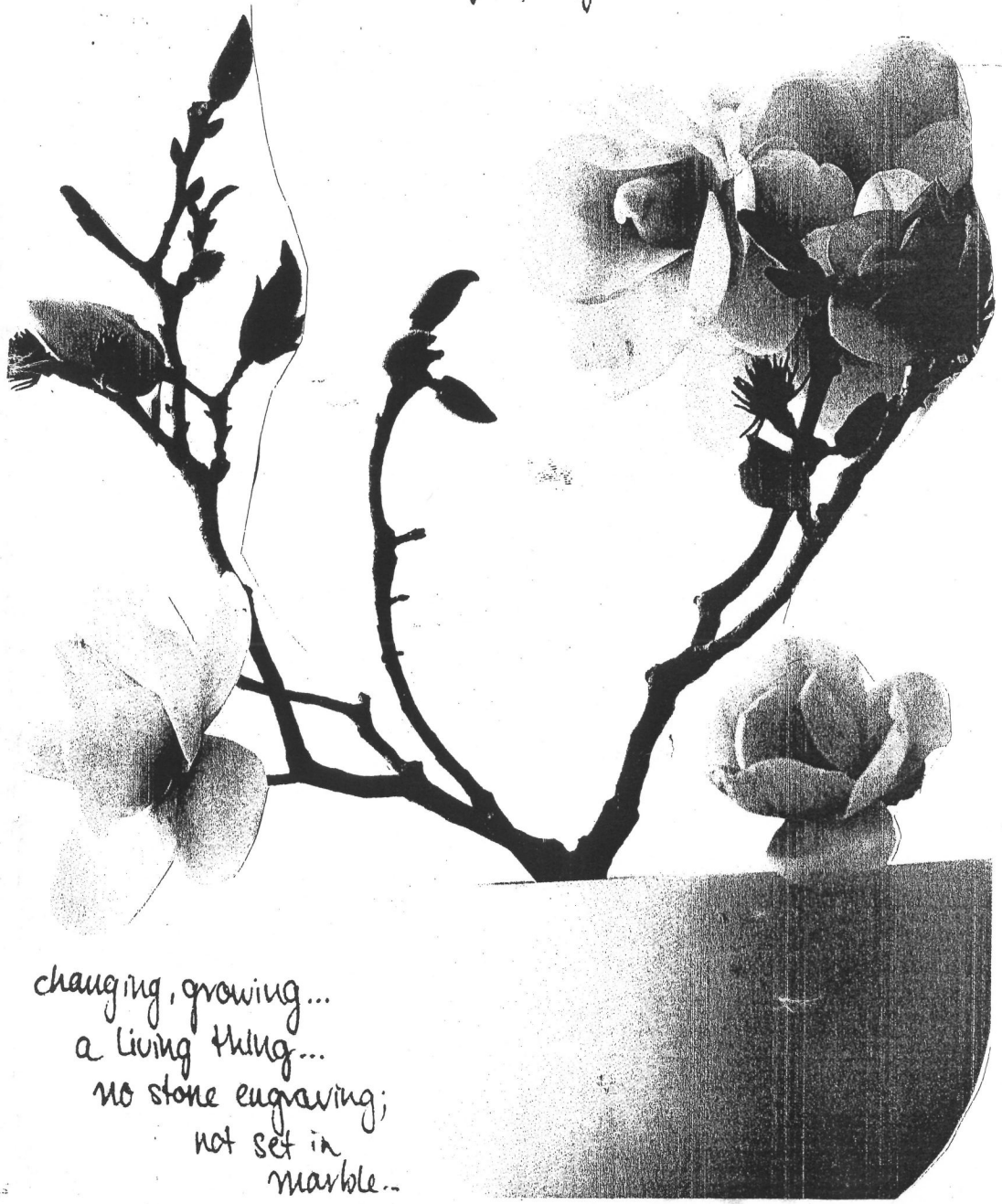
Big Queer Love,

♥ Jess, Mich and QuAC '08

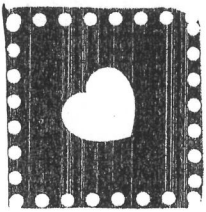
identify, QuAC loves you! However you identify, QuAC loves you! However you identify, QuAC loves you!

にはづに
くやこの花
ごもり
春でと
ふこの花

a flower bud in the winter...
awaiting the first breaths
of spring...



changing, growing...
a living thing...
no stone engraving;
not set in
marble..



There is no box to hold this love I feel.

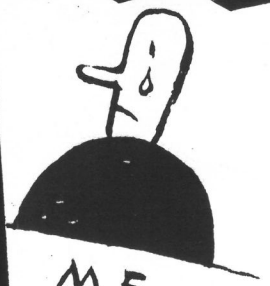
QUEER IS

I never met a word so flexible, so.... friendly.

DON'T

hideaway

THE GREAT PRETENDER



'IT'S LOVE, ACTUALLY'

C'est Moi

Because I am in love with somebody who is not a man or a woman.

'lesbian', 'bisexual' and 'straight'

have no space

for that love.

Noire et Blanche, 1926

L1

FILM

ADORE

want

THERE'S

TEMPTATION

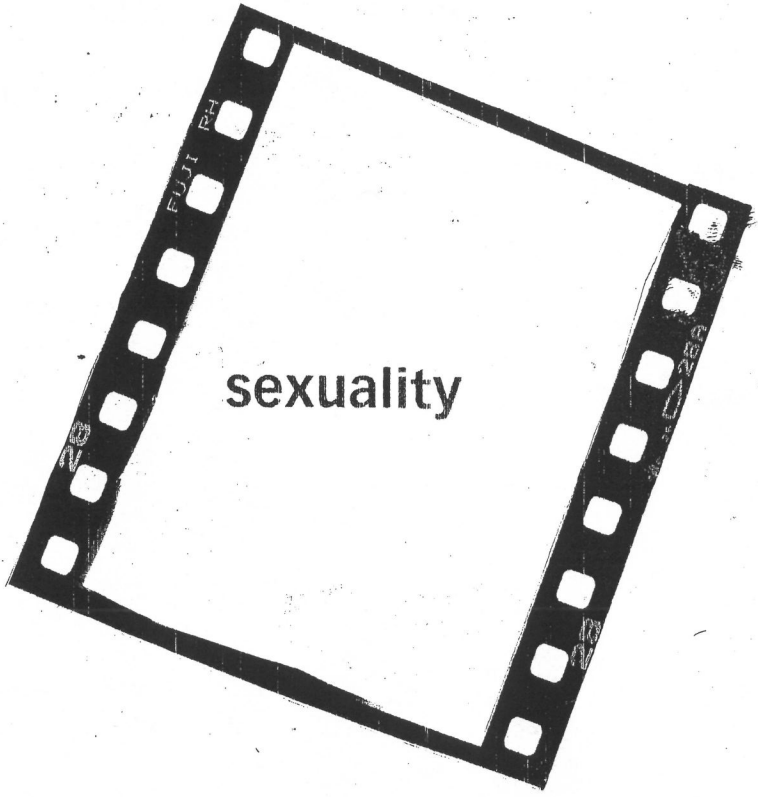
IN LOVE ...

FUELLING DESIRE

touch

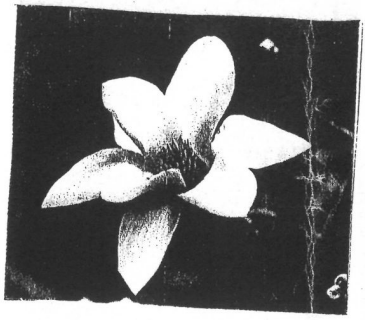
SEEN

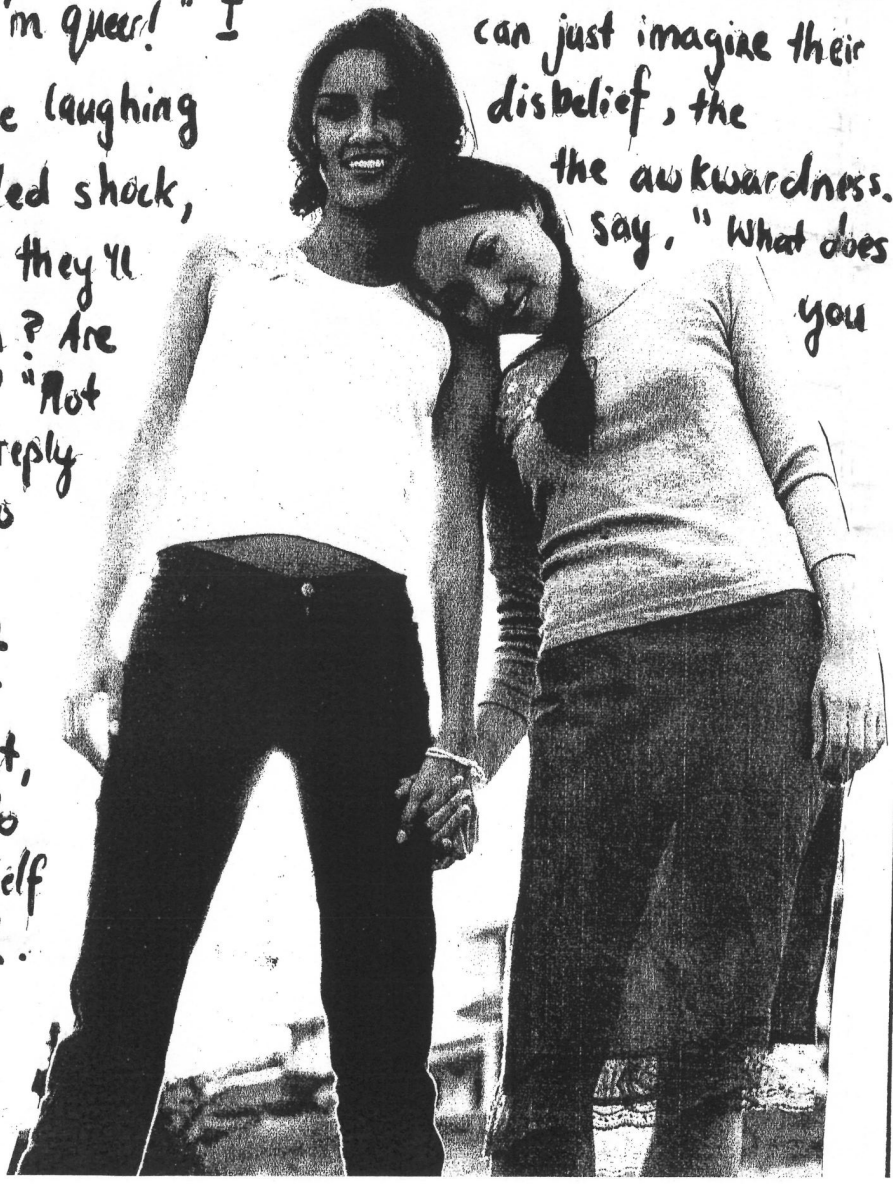
OUT & ABOU

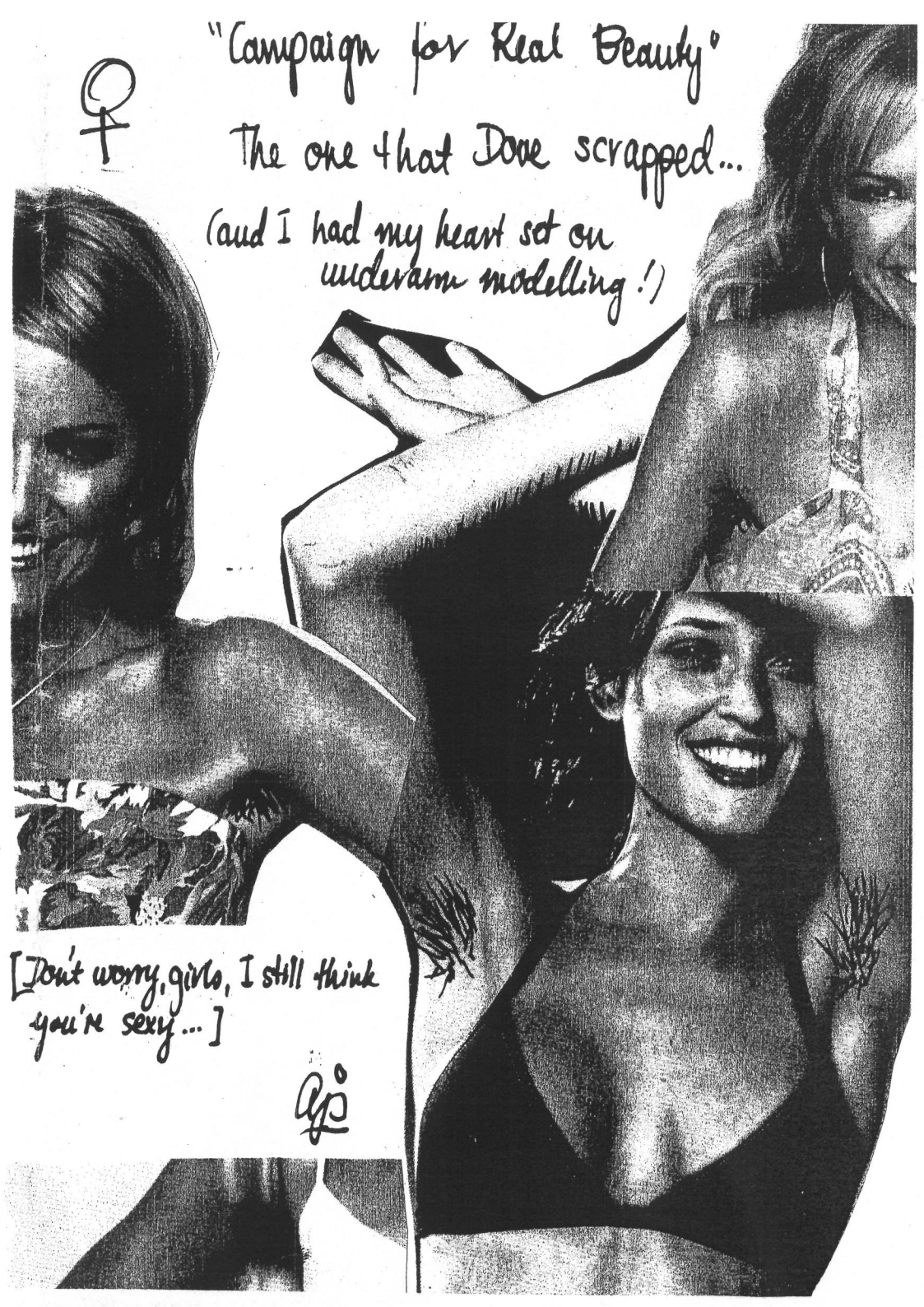


AUSTRALIA SAYS NO

How on earth can I tell my friends about my identity? What am I supposed to say? "Hi, guys... nice weather, isn't it? By the way - I'm queer!" I can just imagine their faces, the laughing disbelief, the unconcealed shock, the awkwardness. "Queer?" they'll say, "What does that mean? Are you a lesbian?" "Not really," I'll reply "It's hard to explain..." And in the face of their bewilderment, I will fail to make myself understood. Help me - I'm not a freak...





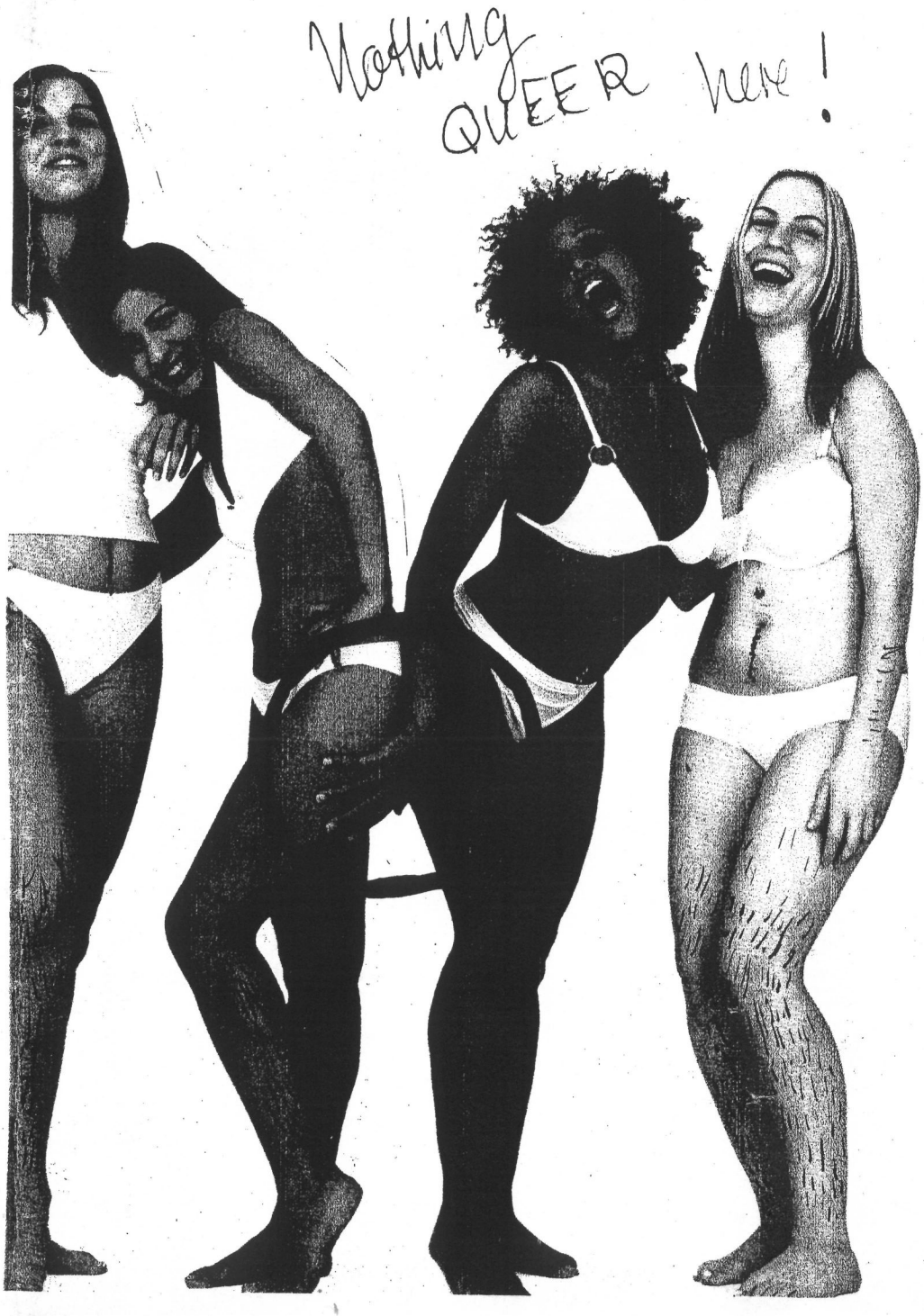

"Campaign for Real Beauty"
The one that Dove scrapped...
(and I had my heart set on underarm modelling!)
[Don't worry, girls, I still think you're sexy...]

Silky-smooth "goddess" legs?
Or half-an-hour more in bed with my girlfriend?

(Aee... tough choice!!!)

Kiera in drag...
my life is complete!

Do you wanna hear a secret? Do you promise not to tell?


Nothing
QUEER
here!

Nothing vanilla here....
~~Just a little~~
Naughty.

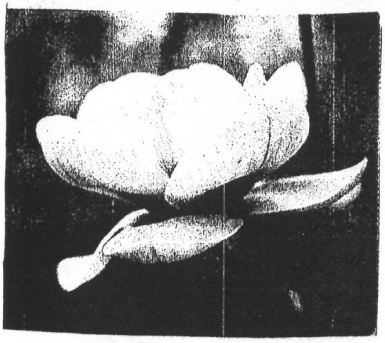
cuz i know there is strength

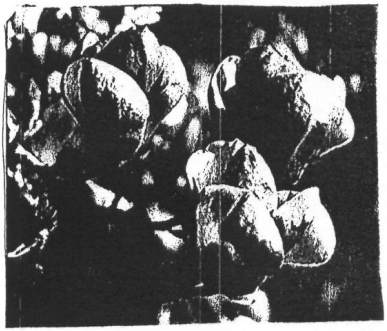
in the differences between us

and i know there is comfort

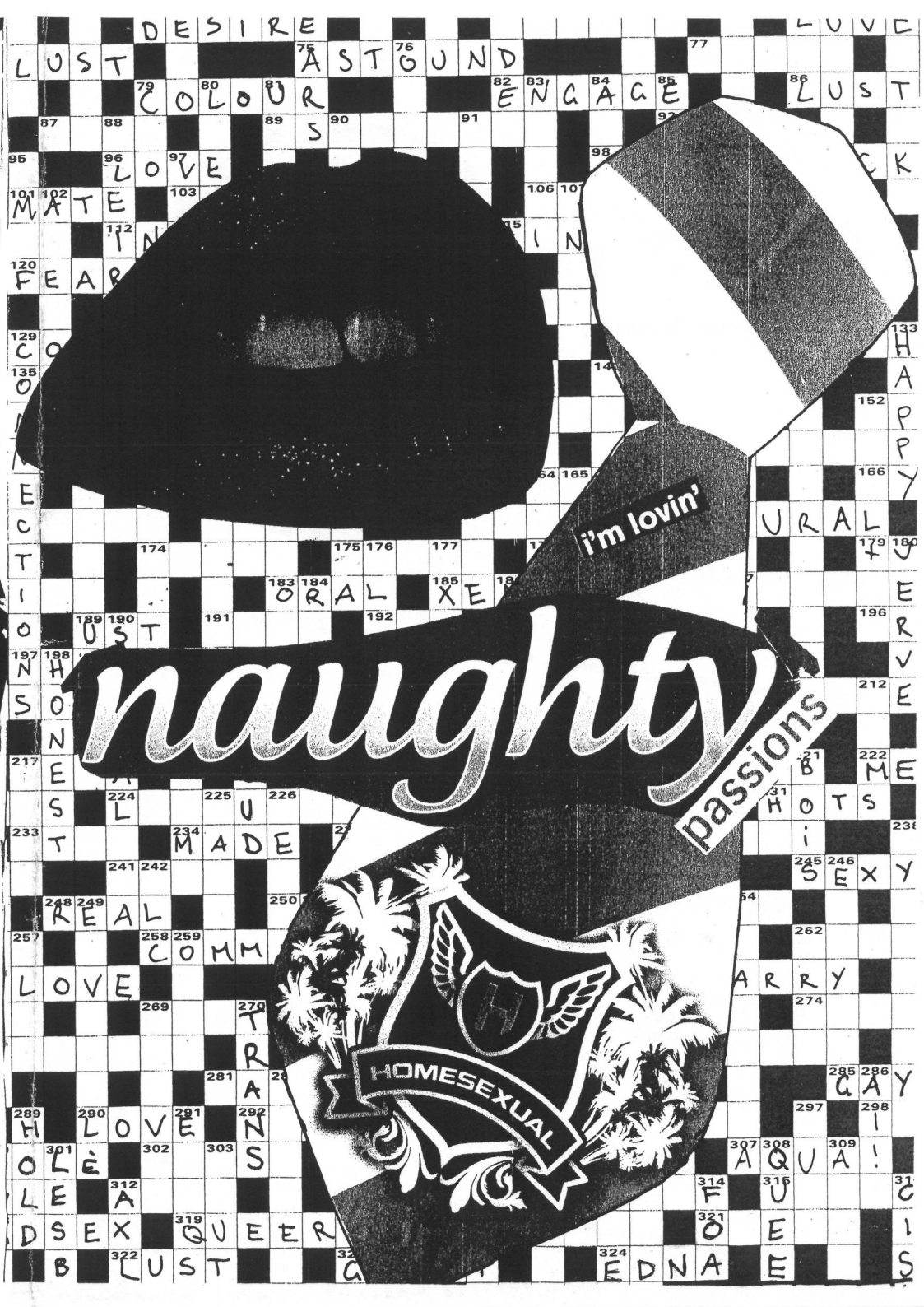
where we overlap

- Ani Di Franco, 'overlap'

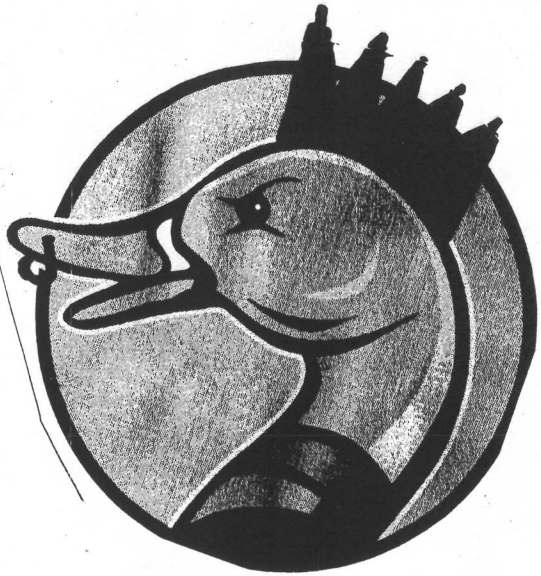




Stand out in a STORM


i'm lovin'
naughty
passions
HOMESEXUAL

Diversity Duck
says QuAC



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Religious Views: QuACtology

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Together with the power of QuAC I fight queerphobia in all its forms
and make the world a better place for Queers everywhere!

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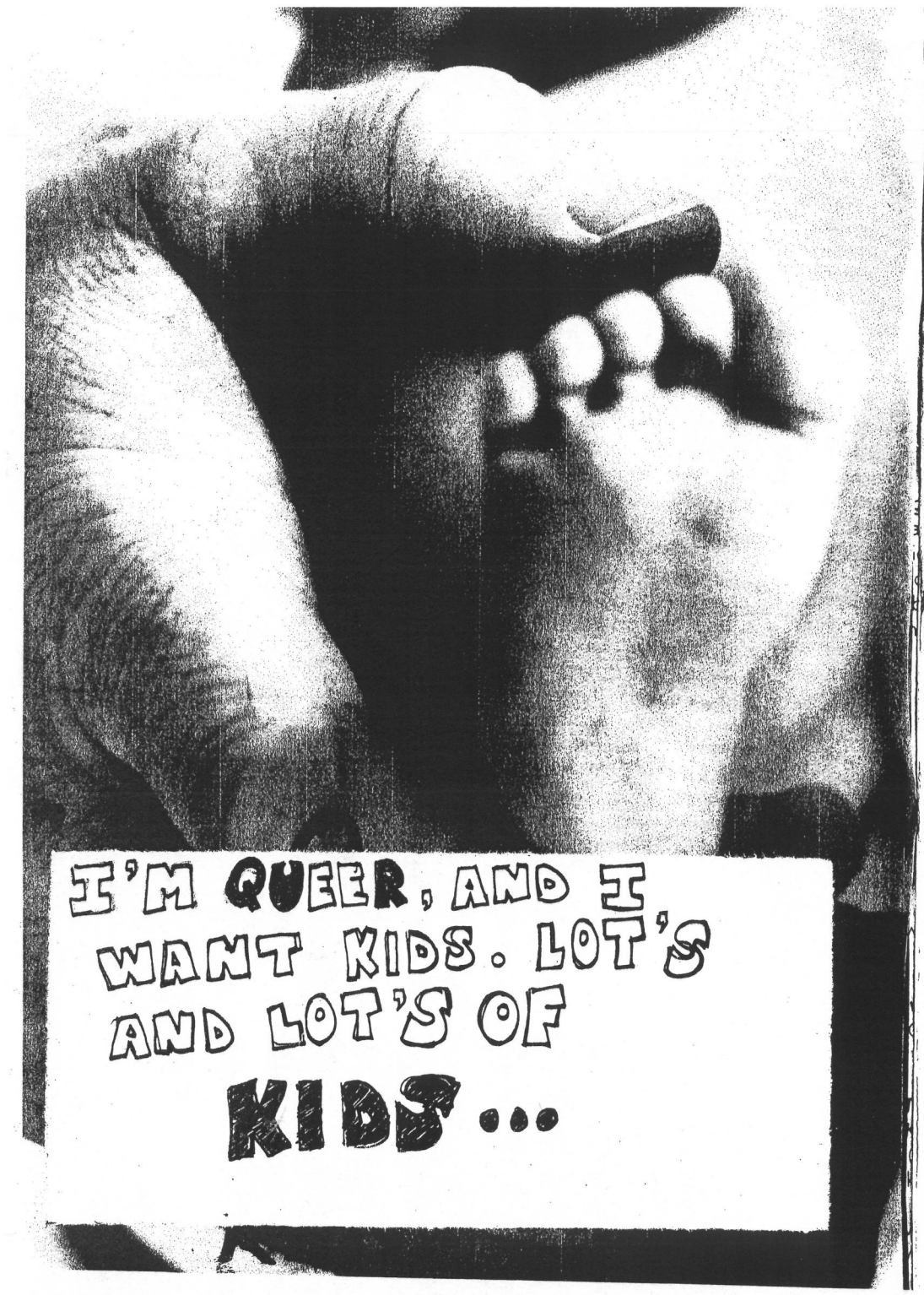
Look out, world...
Diversity Duck has Facebook!

SURFING CLASS OF 1975

"THAT'S WHERE WE FIRST MET ... AND WE'RE STILL TOGETHER NOW."

against homophobia

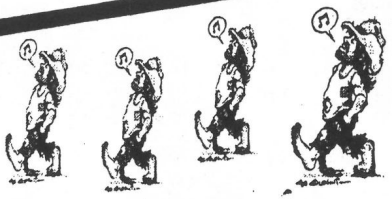
Defend
Sama Sex
Mar
And
NO2
VOLENCE
ONATE


I'M QUEER, AND I
WANT KIDS. LOT'S
AND LOT'S OF
KIDS...

romantic.
YES,
I'M A
LESBIAN
GLOWING.

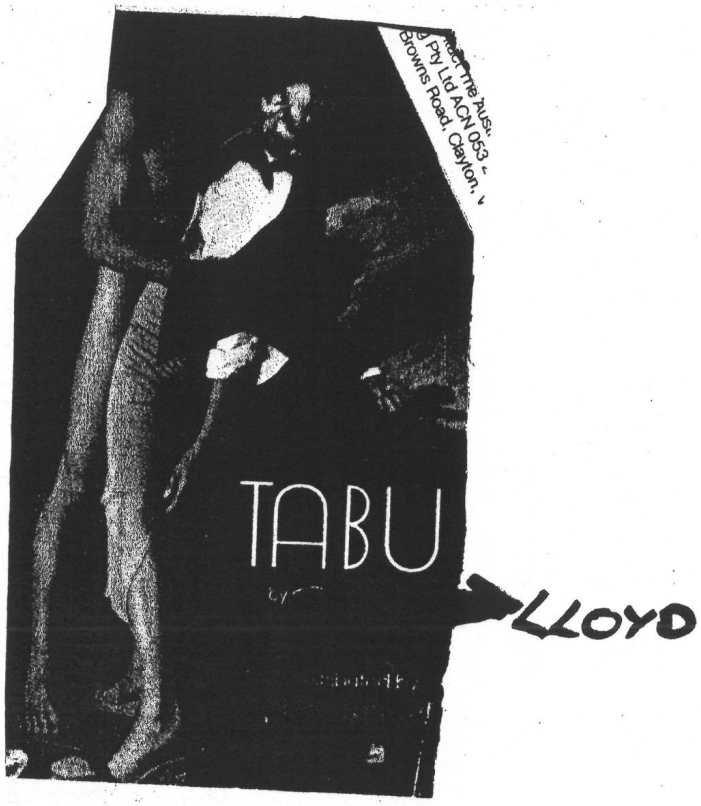
THE SYSTEM

Walk in the other direction...

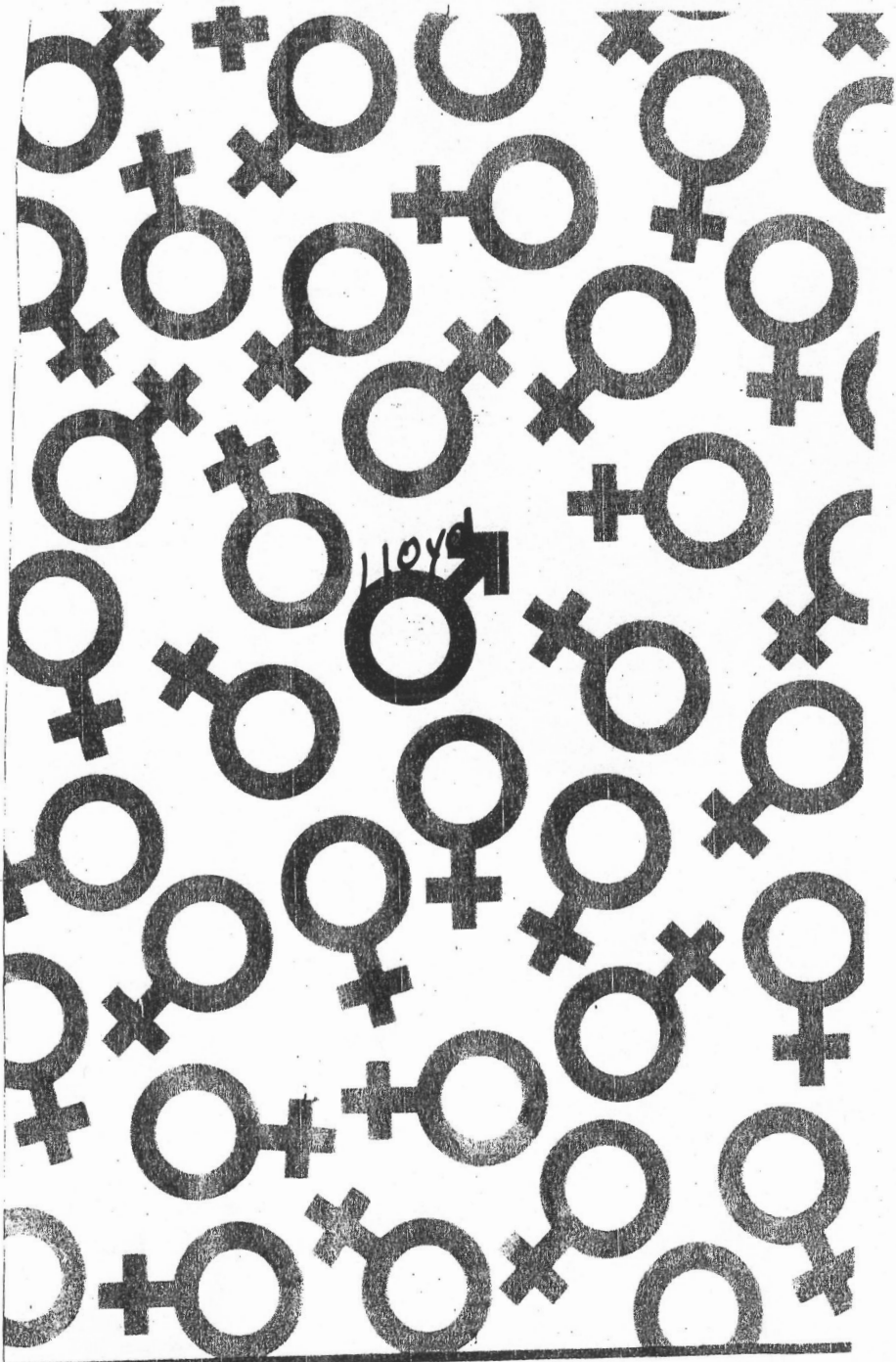


SOLIDARITY

Dear, dear! How queer everything is


TABU
LLOYD

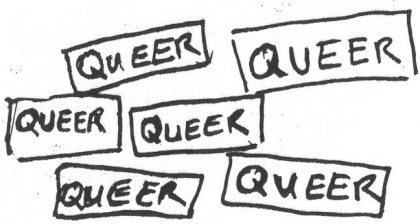
WHEN UNEXPECTED FRIENDS JUST DROP IN.



She walked with style. She was worth a stare.
The only question was . . . is she or isn t she?

Queer is an acknowledgement that difference is everywhere.
Difference exists between people,
and is not something any one person owns.
It is a way of saying 'you and i are not the same'
and knowing that different isn't just something gay people are.

Everyone is different. Fuck that's fun.



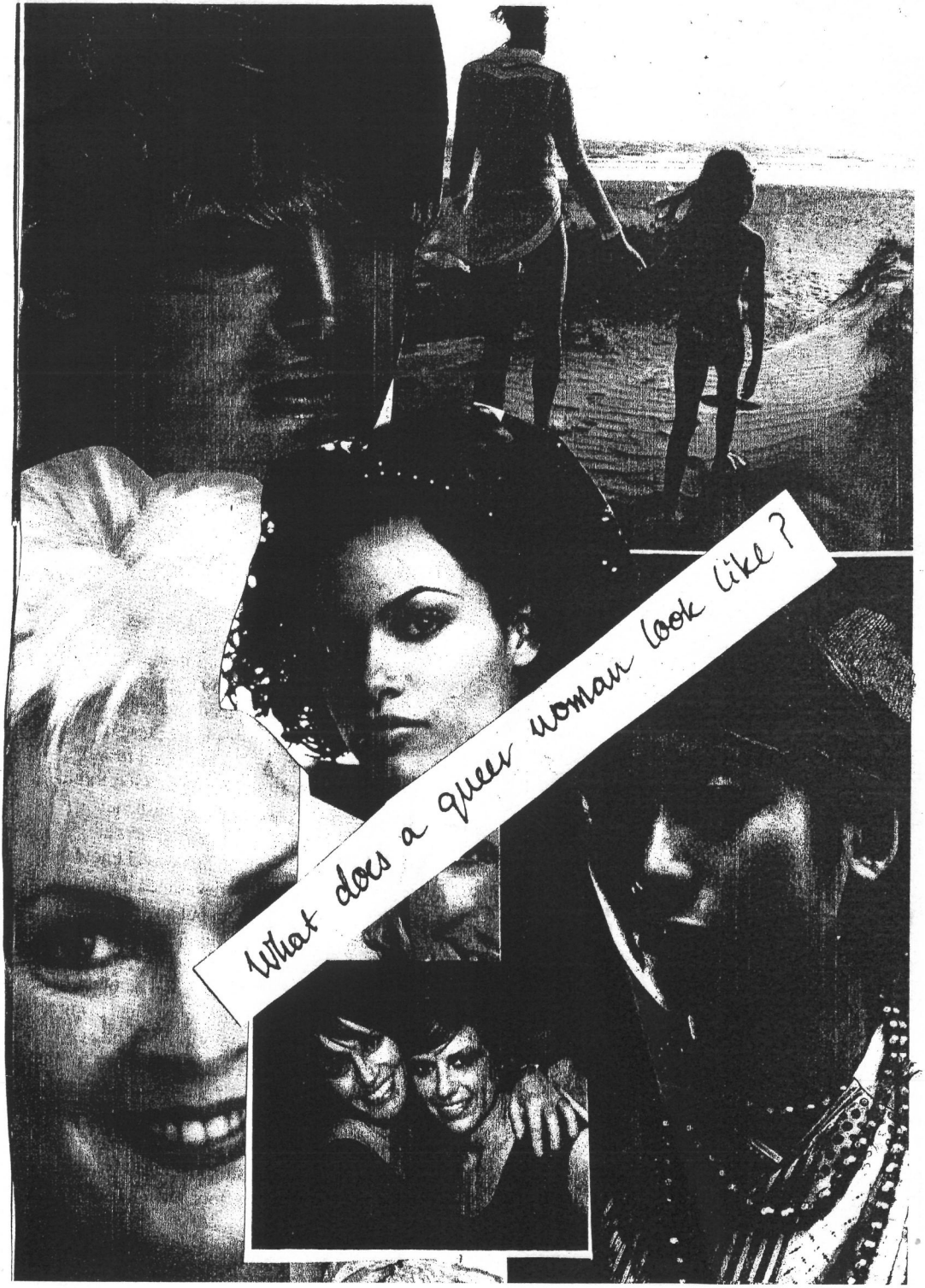
Sometimes I **look** around the '**queer**' venues, in the '**queer**' magazines, in the '**queer**' movies and T.V. shows and I wonder ... where did all the **women** go? Where did all the **women** <u>like me</u> go? Sometimes '**queer**' seems like just another word for

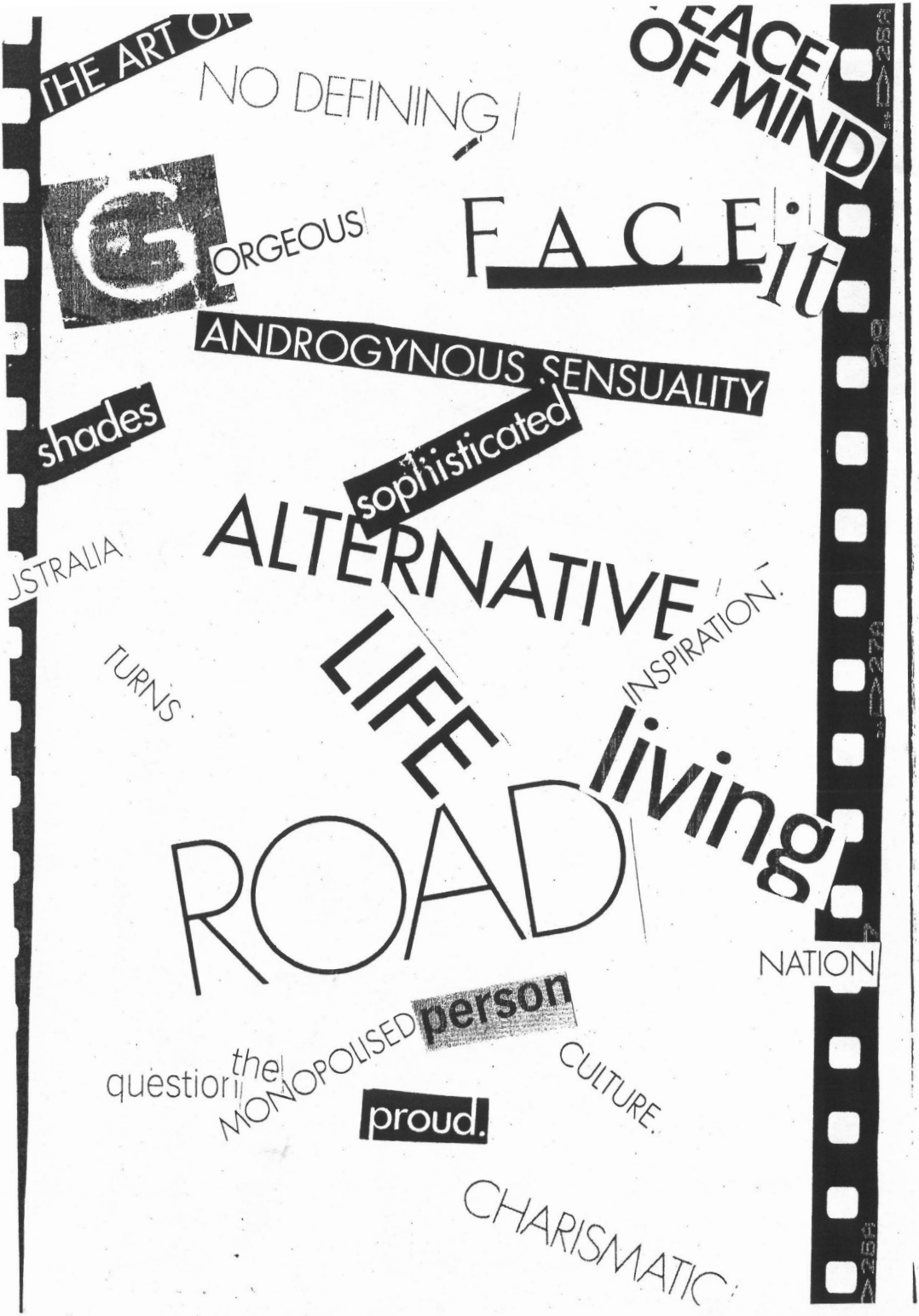
white, hairless, gay men ...

If only you could
just take a pill to
sometimes your body
does all sorts of questionable
things...
STILL GOING STRONG

SSO
media
I dream of a space
where I can BE
(without your words)

Try something different.


What does a queer woman look like?


THE ART OF
NO DEFINING
FACE OF MIND
ORGEOUS
FACE it
ANDROGYNOUS SENSUALITY
shades
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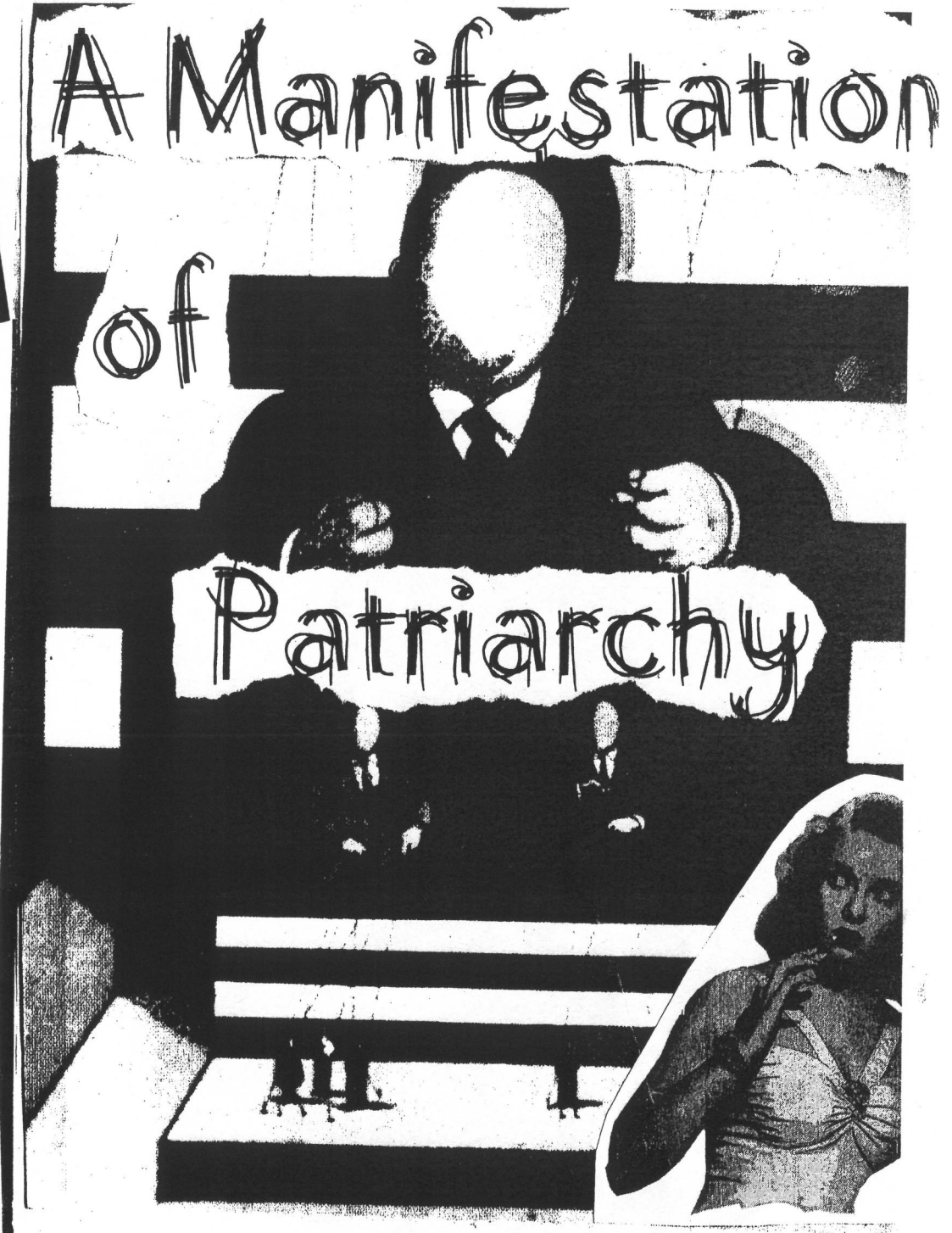
proud.
CHARISMATIC

A Manifestation of Patriarchy



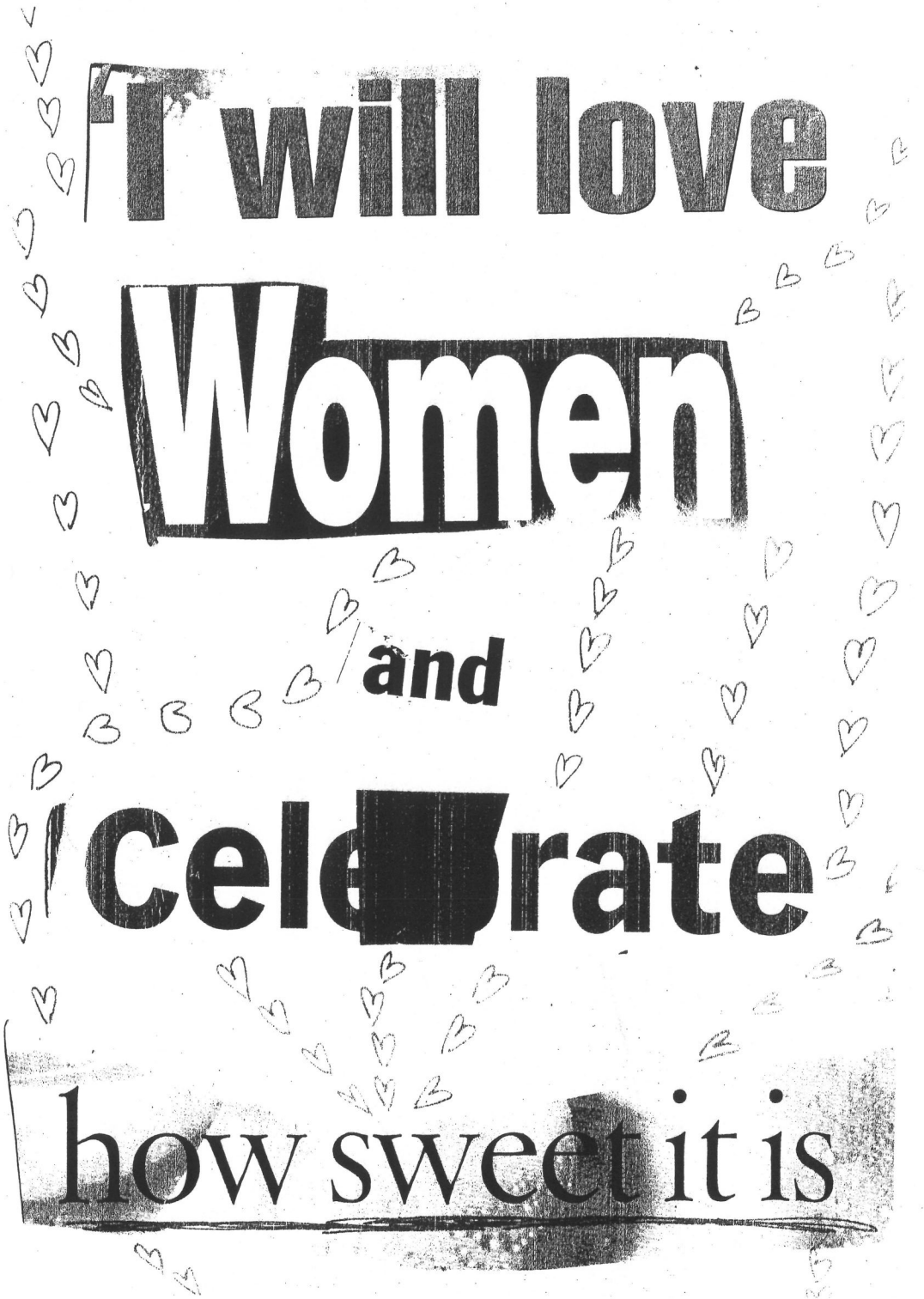
CEUSM EXISTS WITHIN QUEER COMMUNITIES

Queer allows me the space to

APPRECIATE, EMBRACE, RESPECT, UPHOLD, MAINTAIN and ENJOY

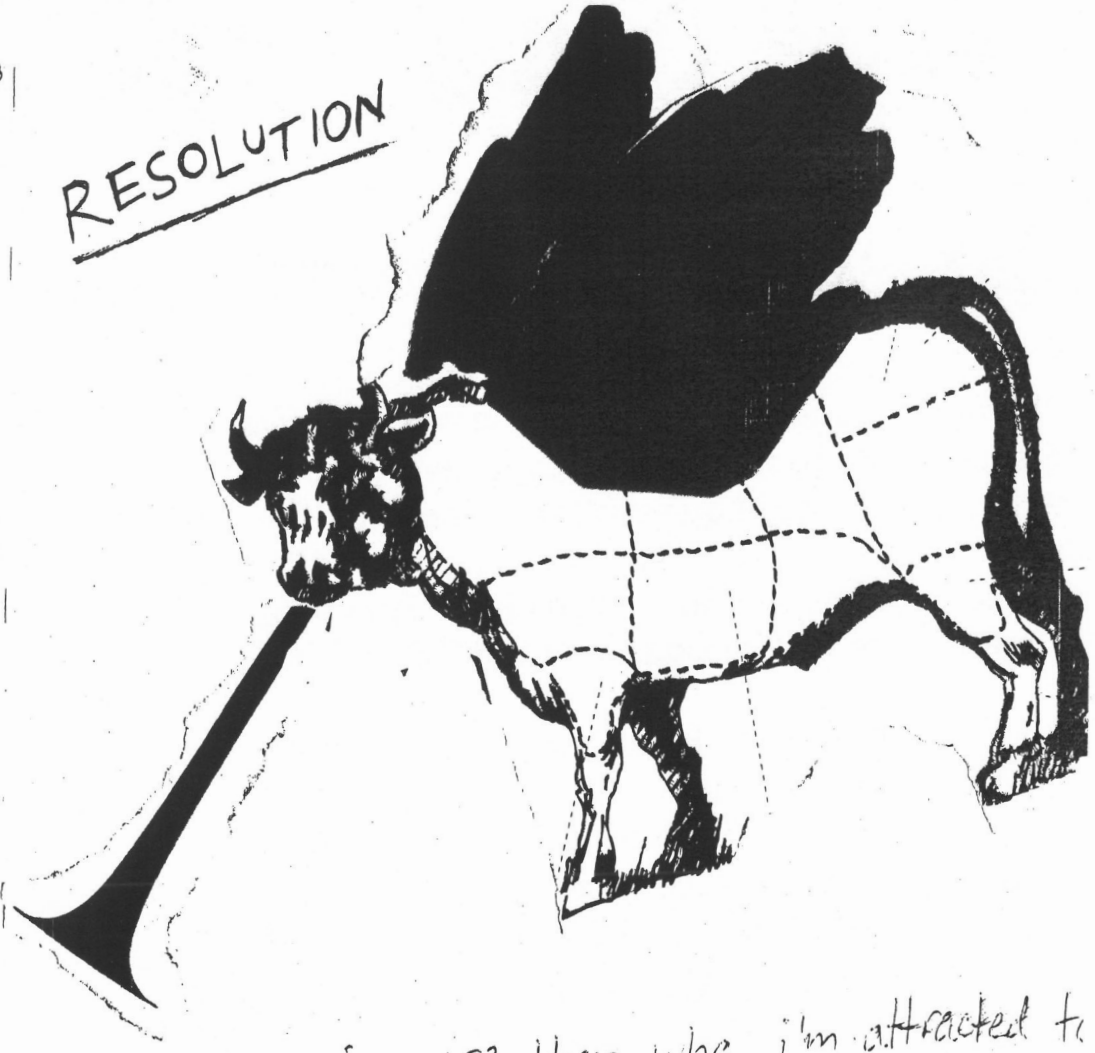
COMPLEXITY

in how i LIKE, LOVE, FEEL and FUCK.


I will love
Women
and
Celebrate
how sweet it is

When I adopt a label...
is it for my sake...
or for yours?

RESOLUTION



my queerness is more than who i'm attracted to
it's how i relate to them
communicating hopes, needs, fears, desires
seeking **real, active consent** with every step
instead of seeing them as **objects to consume**
even if it's for a single night.

QuAC

Queer Action Collective

The queer action collective holds weekly meetings to discuss and organise campaigns, events and workshops to fight queerphobia and to support queer students.
QuAC is now meeting on Tuesdays, 1pm in the QueerSpace [in the bottom of the Holme building].

Email the Queer Officers [Jess and Michael]:
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Join our e-list [where everything is posted]:
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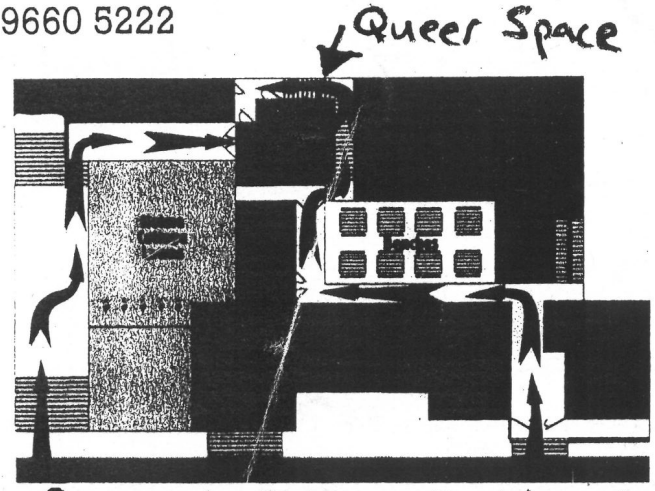

Basement of Holme Building (on Science Road)